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NEWS ITEMS.

These items should have appeared last week.

Miss Florence Tilton will make her home in Tennessee.

Mr. Longfellow is being sculpted by Mr. D. M. French, who has also served Mr. Whittier up that way.

The English revisers of the New Testament have finished their revision of the Epistle of the Hebrews.

The quadron girls of New Orleans are looking anxiously with their pink eyes for the new Commission.

A New York youth stole his mother's Bible and brochure shall and gave them to his sweetheart for a birthday present. Three months in the penitentiary.

During 1876, 248 steamboats and 72 model barges, representing an aggregate tonnage of 78,441 tons plied between Cincinnati and other ports.

A daring robber stepped into a bank in Indianapolis, Ind., last week, and grabbed \$15,000 making good his escape.

Gen. Peter Johnston died at Abingdon, Va., on the 19th inst., after attaining the age of more than eighty years. He was a brother of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston.

Samuel Luntrell was badly, and probably fatally shot by Lewis Keesee, at Bristol, last week, while attempting to rob the smokehouse of Mrs. Rutherford.

Mrs. Luntrell is a son-in-law of Mrs. Rutherford, and for some cause has not been on good terms with the family, and with a view to revenge conceived the idea of taking the bacon.

Of 386 patients in the Tennessee Insane Asylum, during the past year, 350 were non-paying patients. The annual cost of each patient is \$190.52. During the two years ending on the first day of January, 1877, the expenses of the institution were \$147,201.21, or at the rate of \$378,000.00 per annum. The insane population of Tennessee is estimated at 1500, the hospital has only accommodations for 400. During the last biennial term, 91 patients were restored, 35 improved, 9 were unimproved, 8 escaped and 5 died. The number at each age when admitted: 6 from 15 to 20; 70 from 20 to 30; 60 from 30 to 40; 24 from 40 to 50; 19 from 50 to 60; 8 from 60 to 70; and 179 to 80.

It is thought an extra session of Congress will be convened on the 4th of June next.

A Texas paper wants to trade off lawyers at the rate of forty for one Northern farmer.

Milton Saylor is still working for the Speakership, but he is not the kind of sailor that the Democrats want on deck at present.

In the absence of Brother Beecher, Brother Bob Inger-off has been lecturing in Brooklyn about ghosts. He says he doesn't believe in them.

The San Francisco Chronicle thinks the Federal Government, "rich and powerful as it is," would act wisely to lend a helping hand to the South by "throwing no obstacles in the way of the speedy construction of the Texas Pacific railroad."

Nine out of every ten papers advertised for sale, are to be sold "on account of failing health of the proprietor." But a little investigation shows that the true reason is on account of the failing pocket-book of that individual.

The Newark Journal says the policy is to delay, to bargain, to intrigue, to trade and to stand in the way of justice and equity and keep blocked one way for the country to reach a measure at least of business prosperity.

Grant said, in his Cincinnati speech last week, that he is now a great deal better fellow than he was six months ago. He may still be just exactly the same fellow that he was; but he has not now the same opportunity of doing wrong that he had.

The German coast is now bristling with guns and torpedoes from Memel to the Dutch frontier. The ironclad fleet, specially destined for the protection of the coasts is composed of five frigates and a corvette, without counting one frigate in the course of construction. French money paid for all these works.

Colonel Allston wants the United States Marshalship for Georgia. He commenced getting up his recommendations for the office early in the winter, and had them all addressed to "President" Tilden. He handed his bundle to President Hayes with the superscriptions changed, when the latter said he admired his candor.

The Savannah Morning News represents the farmers of Georgia working with more vim than has been noticeable since the war. The same can be said with truth of the farmers of Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi. Hard work, rigid economy and diversifying crops have put money in their purses, and the settlement of the Presidential question has inspired them with new and bright hopes for the future.

WORK OF THE SESSION.

A Complete and Correct List of the New Laws.

The following is a complete and correct list of the laws passed at the recent session of the General Assembly.

Authorizing the city of Memphis to grant a lot to the United States for a custom-house.

For the relief of counties wherein records and court-houses have been burned, and especially for the relief of Cocke county.

Extending the time for the collection of the tax of 1876. Became a law without the Governor's approval.

Changing the sessions of the Supreme Court.

Declaring the duties of the Attorney General for the State.

To provide for the re-registration of deeds and wills, when court-houses and records have been burned.

Fixing the terms of the court at Ducktown.

Repealing the law giving a County Judge to Cannon County.

Authorizing municipal corporations to compromise or settle their indebtedness.

To set back toll-gate on the Whites creek turnpike.

Allowing purchasers of railroads sold under mortgage to incorporate, etc.

For the benefit of the Shelby county turnpike company.

Creating the new county of Haines out of portions of Benton, Carroll, Henderson and Decatur.

Abolishing the office of County Judge of Sumner county.

Declaring the mode, and manner of valuing the property of telegraph companies for taxation, and of taxing sleeping cars.

To extend the time for the completion of the unfinished railroads in the State.

Amending section 66 of an act passed March 20, 1875, applying to municipal corporations having more than 3,500 inhabitants.

To amend an act entitled "An Act declaring the mode and manner of valuing the property of a railroad company for taxation," passed March 20, 1875, and to adjust the rights of the State and railroads, etc.

Authorizing railroads corporations to purchase other railroads in adjoining States.

Repeal the ten per cent. interest law.

To prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors near institutions of learning.

Relating to the operation of the United States coast survey in the State of Tennessee.

For the protection of fish in the waters of the State.

Granting to the town of Mitchellville an additional Justice of the Peace.

To declare the terms on which foreign corporations organized for mining or manufacturing purposes may carry on their business and purchase, hold and convey real and personal property in this State.

To provide for the removal and reinstatement of the remains of ex-Gov. Willie Mount.

For the more efficient collection of municipal taxes by the cities having more than 35,000 inhabitants.

To repeal section 2 of an act entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the White Creek turnpike road and for other purposes," passed May 24, 1866.

To amend and declare the law in relation to lawful fees.

To repeal section 11 of an act passed March 17, 1873, entitled "An Act to fund the past due bonds and coupons of the State, and to sustain the credit thereof."

To repeal an act entitled "An Act to protect private fisheries," passed March 24, (chapter 114).

To repeal an act entitled "An Act for the protection and preservation of game in Lake county," passed March 11, 1875.

To repeal section 27 of an act incorporating the Winan High school, at Knoxville and for other purposes.

To fix the time of holding the Chancery and Circuit Court at Vanderbilt in the county of Union.

Authorizing insurance companies to reduce their capital stock, and amend an act passed March 19, 1875, entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of corporations."

To repeal an act entitled, "An Act to establish the Law Court of Nashville," and the act entitled, "An Act to amend an act entitled an act to establish the Law Court of Nashville."

To change the line between the counties of Dyer and Lauderdale.

To establish the line between Jefferson and Hamilton counties, and to appoint Commissioners to run and mark said county line.

To amend the rules of chancery practice, and to divide the costs of litigation in all the courts of Tennessee having equitable or chancery jurisdiction, and in the Supreme Court.

To repeal certain portions of an act passed March 10, 1875, relating to the Bean Station and Cumberland Gap turnpike.

To change the time of holding the Chancery Court in the 6th division of Tennessee.

To establish the lines between Washington and Union counties.

To amend an act entitled, "An Act for the benefit of the pauper

deaf and dumb and blind children of the State," passed Jan. 30, 1860, and to amend an act entitled, "An Act to repeal section 1592 of the Code in reference to the admission of pupils to the Tennessee Deaf and Dumb School," passed March 12, 1860.

To amend an act approved March 13, 1875, (chapter 36) to punish executors, administrators, guardians and trustees for converting trust funds to their own use and benefit, and failing to pay over trust funds.

To provide for an Arbitration Commission at Nashville.

To amend section 1707 of the Code of Tennessee.

Amendatory of an act to incorporate the Henderson Male and Female Institute, passed Nov. 30, 1869.

For the relief of Montpelier Academy, in Jackson county, and to empower the Trustees to rebuild the same.

To provide for the appointment of Trustees for the Hospital for the Insane, and to amend section 1322 of the Code.

To deprive State of Tennessee of the power to borrow money, and to repeal section 21 of an act, passed March 1, 1869, entitled "An Act to amend the revenue laws of the State."

To repeal chapter 114 of the Acts of 1875, so far as it affects the county of Wayne.

To change the county line between the counties of Benton and Decatur.

To amend an act to incorporate the town of Pulaski, passed Feb. 2, 1850.

To amend an act entitled, "An Act to change the line between the counties of Polk, McMinn, Hawkins, Hamblen, Cheatham and Dickson," passed March 21, 1873, and approved March 24, 1873.

To change the line between the counties of Montgomery and Cheatham.

To change the line between the counties of Lawrence and Wayne.

To amend an act passed June 11, 1870, entitled "An Act to regulate the election franchise in accordance with Art. 4, Sec. 1, of the Constitution of the State."

Giving the Chancellors of this State concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Court Judges in granting writs of certiorari and superseas removing causes from Justices' Courts to the Circuit Court.

To repeal an act entitled "An Act to amend the criminal laws of the State," passed March 22, 1875, in regard to grand and petit larceny and other crimes.

To amend an act entitled "An Act charter the Kagleville, Unionville and Shelbyville Turnpike Company," passed Feb. 7, 1850.

To repeal so much of the act entitled "An Act to more cheaply collect the State, county and municipal revenues," passed March 23, 1875, as relates to the collection of municipal revenue, and to provide for the collection of municipal revenue.

To amend an act entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of inspectors of illuminating oils and fluids."

To provide a special commission of arbitration for the hearing and trial of cases pending in the Supreme Court.

To enable municipal corporations having more than 25,000 inhabitants to settle their indebtedness.

To amend the act of 1867, (chapter 79, section 4 and clause 9), also chapter 74, section 4, passed the 6th of July, 1870.

To amend the law in relation to the consolidation of railroads.

To amend all laws for the assessment of property. Passed over the Governor's veto, March 17.

To prevent unjust discriminations against way freights by railway companies.

To provide for transcribing record books when the same have been damaged or mutilated by fire or otherwise.

To remedy the law in cases of certiorari and superseas.

To repeal all laws relating to auctioneers to pay a privilege tax.

To amend the Code (Article 11, chap. 16, title of Enrollments).

To provide for the organization of corporations.

To enable Forest Hill Academy, in McMinn county, to sell land and town lots.

To appoint additional Trustees for East Tennessee University.

To repeal the act of March 22, 1875, establishing an Immigration Bureau.

To change the time of the November term of the DeKalb Circuit Court.

To change the county line between Smith and Putnam counties.

Amending the forty-fourth section of an act incorporating the Memphis Real Estate Association, passed 1870.

To change the county line between the counties of Monroe and Loudon.

To amend an act for the preservation and protection of game in the counties of Montgomery, Robertson, Davidson and Maury.

To amend section 6 of an act, passed March 10, 1875, entitled "An Act to more effectually secure the revenue collected by Clerks and Justices."

To repeal an act passed March 24, 1875, entitled "An Act to authorize the Chancery of the Third Chancery Division to hold the Circuit Court for Hamilton county."

To regulate medical attendance in jails.

To apportion the rent of land on the death of tenant for life.

To give further time to purchasers of the State's interest in turnpikes to repair roads.

To change the charter of the Knoxville, Tazewell and Jacksboro Turnpike Company.

To change the line between the counties of Coffee and Grundy.

To change the line between Blount and Monroe counties.

To amend an act passed March 23, 1875, entitled "An Act more cheaply to collect the State, county and municipal revenues."

To repeal an act to improve public roads, approved March 26, 1875.

To amend section 2 of chapter 45 of the acts of 1875.

To amend the law in regard to the privilege tax, approved March 26.

To repeal all laws imposing a tax on marriage license.

To amend an act to establish a Recorder's Court in the towns of Shelbyville, Murfreesboro, Franklin, Tullahoma, Fayetteville, Winchester, passed Dec. 12, 1865.

To create a State Board of Health for the better protection of life, and health and the prevention of the spread of disease in the State.

To abolish the common law doctrine which requires estates of freehold to support contingent remainder.

To amend sections 1288, 1284 and 1292 of the Code, and chapter 8, article 3 of the Code, concerning turnpikes.

To repeal chapter 121 of the acts of 1875.

To amend an act passed Feb. 2, 1870, now 647 of the Code, and also an act amendatory thereto, passed March 22, 1875.

To encourage the raising of blood stock in McNairy county.

To change the county line between the counties of Davidson and Cheatham.

To repeal sections 3 and 20 of an act passed Jan. 25, 1871, entitled "An Act to better secure the rights of tobacco planters, and of the tobacco trade, and to prevent fraud in the inspection and sale of tobacco, and to simplify the tobacco and inspection laws."

To regulate the lien acquired by judgments, etc.

To relate the tax on real estate brokers.

To provide for the lease and management of the Penitentiary.

To change the county line between Rutherford and Williamson.

To extend the corporate limits of Gainesboro, Jackson county.

To change the line between the counties of Hawkins and Grainger.

To attach the lands of Reuben Whiston, W. W. Pippin, W. O. Rector, that now lie in Jackson county, to the county of Putnam.

To authorize an election in McNairy county to remove the county seat.

To increase the salary of the County Judge of Jackson county.

To provide for the organization of corporations for brewing beer and ale, and to amend an act passed March 19, 1875.

To amend sections 4894 to 4912, inclusive, for the Code, and also to amend chapter 22 of the acts of 1869-70, entitled "An Act to amend the criminal laws of the State."

To protect game and fisheries on Reelfoot Lake, in Obion and Lake counties.

To repeal an act passed May 17, 1865, entitled "An Act to amend the criminal laws of the State."

To repeal section 25 of chapter 67 of an act passed March 9, 1867, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Danbridge Railroad Company, and other purposes."

To repeal the act establishing a Criminal Court in the counties of Williamson, Giles and Marshall.

To amend section 2108 of the Code, and to increase the exemptions in the hands of heads of families.

Providing that the Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit shall hold the Circuit Courts of Sumner and Houston counties.

To attach White county to the Sixth Judicial Circuit.

To amend sub-sections 60 and 61 of section 533 of the Code, passed July the 31st, 1870, and entitled "An Act to license billiard tables, Jenny Lind and pool table and tennis alleys."

To increase the jurisdiction of the Chancery Court.

To relieve the sureties of delinquent Tax Collectors, Clerks of the County, Circuit and Chancery Courts and Privilege Tax Collectors.

To change the line between Hancock and Hawkins counties.

To authorize the town of Dyersburg to elect its town Constable and Mayor by a direct vote of its qualified voters.

To detach a portion of the Third Civil District of Marion county and attach the same to Sequatchie county.

Now all you need to do, my son, is keep the gang well paid.

With what you call the gang, but now my hand is getting weak, my pulse beats faint and low, my head is aching, my back is aching, and I must soon let go.

There is a place called Harrisburg, and there a crew of duffers hired, of catfish and of sunfish hired, to wash and wipe my feet, and to hold my hand and my arm, and to have and hold always, they'll do your work and never shrink, so they'll get their pay.

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